(ख) से (ङ) चालू खरीफ 94 मौसम के लिए गुजरात को 2.01 लाख टन नाइट्रोजन आवंटित की गई है। 10.6.1994 से कर्र वमलेषित नाइट्रोजिनस उर्वरकों के विनियन्त्रण के परिणाम स्वरूप, केवल यूरिया ही ऐसा नाइट्रोजिनस उर्वरक है जो सांविधिक मूल्य नियंत्रण के अधीन है और उपरोक्त स्पष्ट की गई प्रक्रियानुसार इसे गुजरात को रबी, 1994–95 मौसम के लिए उचित समय पर आवंटित किया जाएगा।

Foods in Karnataka

1549. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of the floods having wrought havoc in Karnataka State as a result of the devastating fury of torrential rains last month, any relief is proposed to be provided by the Central Government;

(b) if so, the quantum thereof; and

(c) if not, whether Government will consider the grant of such relief?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) to (c) Government of India have released in advance on 20.7.94 the third instalment of Central share of Calamity Relief Fund for the year 1994-95 amounting to Rs. 5.0625 crores in order to enable Government of Karnataka undertake relief and rehabilitation measures in the flood affected areas.

Damage Cause by Floods in Madhya Pradesh

1550. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether due to the unprecedented rains in a number of States including Madhya Pradesh have resulted in loss of life;

(b) if so, what are the States that have been so affected;

(c) whether most of the areas in Madhya Pradesh have been under flood in a number of villages thousands of poor villagers have been reportedly marooned; and

(d) if so, what sort of help has been provided by the Central Government to Madhya Pradesh and other States to help to the affected people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) and (b) According to information received, parts of the States of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Delhi, Goa, Gujarat; Madhya Pradesh; Karnataka, Kerala, Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh are affected by floods in varying degrees during the South–West Monsoon, 1994. The floods have so far claimed 608 lives.

(c) Government of Madhya Pradesh has reported that floods have affected a population of 9.50 lakh in 1849 villages.

(d) Besides releasing the first and second instalments of Central share of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) for the year 1994-95, Government of India has also released the third instalment of CRF amounting to 6.9375 crores in advance to Madhya Pradesh to enable the State Government to undertake relief measures in the flood affected areas. Such advance releases have also been made to the States of Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala and Himachal Pradesh.

Expected Bumper Rabi Production in Edible Oil

1551. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether edible oil is expected to have a bumper Rabi production;

(b) whether any estimate of oilseed yield has been made during harvested Rabi season, last year;